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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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- (1) Giovanna Colan. (3) Francis L. Dunn, Jr..
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Date of Interview: 09 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Zhao, Hale.

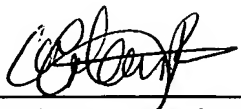
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview, applicant discussed the proposed amendments in claim 25. Also, the limitation of Claim 1 including "a comparison component that iteratively compares a portion of signature..." was discussed. No agreement was reached. .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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DATE: January 7, 2008
TO: Giovanna B. Colan -- United States Patent and Trademark Office
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RE: DRAFT - MEETING AGENDA

In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): David M. Bargerion *et al.*

Examiner: Giovanna B. Colan

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Title: IMAGE-BASED DOCUMENT INDEXING AND RETRIEVAL

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To Examiner Colan:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this matter – here is a copy of proposed items of discussion for our appointment, scheduled January 9, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

There are at least two issues that I would like to get your input on to overcome the rejection under section 103:

(1) With regard to the section 103 rejection, clarification is requested as to the grounds for the rejection.

(2) Proposed amendment to claim 25. (*See Proposed Amendment below.*)

If you have any other suggestions or ideas, I would be glad to discuss them as well. I look forward to speaking with you. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Francis

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

25. (Currently amended) A method that facilitates indexing and/or retrieval of a document, comprising:

receiving a captured image of at least a portion of a document; and

searching at least one data store for an electronic document corresponding to the captured image, the search performed *via* comparing topological word properties within the captured image with topological word properties of generated images corresponding to a plurality of electronic documents, the respective topological word properties comprising at least width of each word;

generating signatures corresponding to the generated images, each of the signatures is a hash table that contains a plurality of table locations where a respective value corresponding to a respective portion of a particular generated image is entered into a respective table location for each portion of the particular generated image; [[and]]

generating a signature corresponding to the captured image of the document, the signature is a hash table that contains a plurality of table locations where a respective value corresponding to a respective portion of the captured image is entered into a respective table location for each portion of the captured image;

comparing a portion of the signatures corresponding to respective generated images to a portion of the signature corresponding to the captured image; and

identifying at least one generated image that has a highest number of table locations that have respective values that match values in corresponding table locations associated with the captured image.